

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Committee to Draft Bill in Solution of Convict Question.

Atlanta, July 4.—A joint committee from the house and senate has been appointed to draft a bill which will be offered to the legislature as a solution of the convict question.

In this report it is thought the bill will declare in favor of releasing the convicts, all the convicts where the counties elect, or working all, where it shall be decided, this way. It is further expected that recommendations shall be made for separating the white and black convicts and also for separating the women convicts.

Chairman Turner, in his remarks from the prison commission, suggested that the practice of judges leasing misdemeanors to private individuals should either be stopped or legalized. He hinted broadly at the idea of peonage in such practice.

It is believed that the proposed bill will declare in favor of abolishing such leases.

That the convicts will be released for another term of five years is, as it has always been, a foregone conclusion.

Two important measures were passed by the senate at its session Thursday, the one by Senator Weaver, which prevents unfair commercial discrimination, and the other by Senator Hardman, preventing the confiscation of commodities to be appropriated for their own use by railroads and other common carriers.

Four-year terms for governor, state house officials and county officers, \$7 a day for legislators, and \$10 a day for the speaker of the house and president of the senate, were among the more important recommendations of the committee on constitutional amendments.

The bill by Mr. Tuggle, of Troop, to give the governor a four-year term, instead of two, without the privilege of re-election, and to take effect in 1941, was among the first reported favorably. With it went the bills for four years for the other state house officers and county officers.

The bill to elect the legislators for four years was not favorably reported.

1,000 PERSONS MURDERED.

Korean Secret Society Butchering All Pro-Japanese Koreans.

Victoria, B. C., July 4.—News was brought by the Empress of China from Korea that nearly a thousand pro-Japanese Koreans, members of the Il Chin Hui, a society favoring Japanese, have been murdered by Korean insurgents, according to statistics collected by Japanese officials.

The Korean cabinet, at the direction of Japan, has transferred the Korean private Imperial estates to the national assets, covering the general situation in Korea since the disbandment of the Korean army.

A notable article appears in the Kokumina, an influential semi-official organ of Tokyo, dealing with foreign criticisms of Japan. The paper calls upon Japanese people to guard against losing the world's good opinion and says that instead of the universal respect and good-will entertained toward Japanese during the war the nation has nearly lost the sympathy of the entire world. This attitude is considered mainly to be owing to the Japanese government's over-anxiety to enlarge the army and navy beyond the financial capacity of the nation.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stirling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Asphalt Company Fined.

Carnegie, July 1, via Williamstad, July 3.—The court of cassation has confirmed the decision of the civil courts of first instance, condemning the New York and Honduras Asphalt company to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 to the Venezuelan government. No appeal from this last judgment is possible.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, headache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You care yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, driving electricity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 31, South Bend, Ind.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Gainesville Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people in Gainesville never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Gainesville people testify to permanent cures.

C. L. Kite, living at 804 E. Seminary street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I think that a strain was the cause of kidney trouble in my case. I suffered from a dull, dragging pain in my back and this was always aggravated if I did any lifting or stooping. Although I had little faith in advertised medicines, I decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. I procured them at J. S. Bodford & Co's, and am now very glad that I did so, for a short use entirely eradicated all signs of kidney disorder from my system."

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WILL OF GROVER CLEVELAND.

Comfortable Estate. Left Widow and the Children.

New York, July 4.—The will of Grover Cleveland has been filed with the surrogate of Mercer county, New Jersey, and will be probated within ten days, when Mrs. Cleveland will come to Princeton from her mother's home in Tamworth, N. H., where she has been staying since the former president's death. The amount of the estate could not be ascertained but it has been stated that it was larger than hitherto supposed and would provide comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and the children.

Mr. Cleveland drew the will himself and arranged that the bulk of his property should go to his widow.

Silver Service Presentation.

Norfolk, Va., July 4.—The cruiser North Carolina will receive at Beaufort, N. C., the handsome silver service which the people of the Old North State are to present to the vessel. The North Carolina is enroute from Guantanamo bay to Southport. In the absence of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who will be in Denver as a delegate to the democratic national convention, the presentation of the silver service will be by Lieutenant Governor Winston. Following this ceremony the North Carolina will come to this port.

Rolling Mills to Start Up.

Birmingham, Ala., July 4.—Notice has been posted at the Bessemer rolling mills of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company informing the old employees that there would be a general resumption on Monday next. Preference will be given to all old employees of the mills, and they have been urged to be on hand early Monday morning to take up the work, the mills to go on double turn from the start. Three hundred men will be given work at the start.

A Millionaire's Baby

Attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGe's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Killed His Prison Mate.

Warsaw, July 4.—A prisoner confined in one of the jails here, suspecting his mate of espionage, detached a brick from the wall of his cell and killed the man. He then surrendered to a warden.

Charged with Five Murders.

Kherson, July 4.—A woman residing in a nearby village has been placed under arrest on the charge of having chopped the heads off of five of her own children with an ax.

Earthquake at Fricco.

San Francisco, July 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here on Friday. A slight earthquake shock occurred at Los Angeles also. No damage has as yet been reported.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. J. W. McCollum & Co.

MRS. VIXENHEAD.

The Story of a Berlin Shrew and Her Likeness in Stone.

This quaint equivalent of the German term *neidkopf* is applied by travelers to an effigy carved in stone and fixed in a niche in the second story of a house in the Helligengelstrasse in Berlin not far from the emperor's palace. The *neidkopf* represents a hideous, harpy faced woman with snakelike curls and tongue protruding in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the unconventional way he affected when he chanced to look through a window and observed a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at work. The king entered the little shop for a chat.

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the shop to see how the work was advancing, and on one of these occasions he observed a woman in the window of the opposite house contorting her face in the most hideous grimaces and pointing with derisive finger at the crippled workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed the old woman the goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me this order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the house in which the shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult a sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workshop window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the *neidkopf*—spiteful vixen head, as one would say in English—stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious woman and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today.—New York Tribune.

The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does not look unlike a band stand, with its elaborately decorated front, and it is never occupied by the scribes prior to the opening of the proceedings. A young lady seated in the gallery opposite the press gallery had been looking intently at the empty seats for quite awhile. Her curiosity got the better of her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she said, "Mister, will you please tell me when the band begins to play?" The doorkeeper was amazed. "No band will play, miss," said that gentleman. "There is no band. Why do you ask?" The young lady looked disappointed and embarrassed when she said, with hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?" pointing to the press gallery.—Washington Herald.

Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are scattered about the world many scores of places whose chief claim to distinction consists in their association with some famous ditty or other. Take, for example, the village of Bray, in Berkshire, always associated with the world famous "Vicar of Bray." The most curious part of the business is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," asserts that the cleric who is the hero of the song was one Simon Alleyne, careful search of the parish registers has failed to substantiate the story.—London Musical Home Journal.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness, "can't you order a recess?" "A recess?" "Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand and told the whole truth two hours on a stretch, and I'm feeling worse out! I never told the truth that long before—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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In Burma, where the rats are a perfect pest, they use a jar trap, which is thus described by a traveler:

"The common Pegu jar I used was about one and a half or two feet deep and fourteen or fifteen inches broad, and a hole was punched in the shoulder just large enough for a rat to enter."

"There was about six or seven inches of paddy (rice in husk) in the jar, which was then buried to within about eight inches of the top. The mouth of the jar was then closed with a board and a stone."

"A quantity of old timber joists and straw were in the outhouse and no end of rat holes everywhere around."

With this contrivance he caught seventy-two rats in one night. The rats can readily enter, but they cannot climb the smooth sides of the jar to escape.—London Family Herald.

A FIREPROOF TREE.

The Chaparro, One of South America's Natural Curiosities.

On the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, which are parched with heat except during the rainy season, there is one of the greatest of natural curiosities, a tree called the chaparro, which is fireproof.

It is the custom of the Colombian herdsmen to clear the ground by means of fire for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly in these regions after the rainy season. But not even the intense heat of a prairie fire affects the chaparro tree. It survives the flames to afford a welcome shade in an otherwise treeless country.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its curious immunity from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure.

The natives believe that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below, and it certainly is common in auriferous districts.—Westminster Gazette.

Take Care of the Pennies, Etc.

"Make anything on that deal?" Joshua Góide inquired. "Only a million," Myddies gloomily replied. "Well, every million counts."—New York Press.

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